

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : John T. LOPER et al. Confirmation No.: 8539  
Application Number : 10/749,276  
Filed : December 31, 2003  
Title : HYDROCARBYL DISPERSANTS INCLUDING PENDANT  
POLAR FUNCTIONAL GROUPS  
TC/Art Unit : 1714  
Examiner: : James C. Goloboy  
  
Docket No. : 0013.0098  
Customer No. : **63970**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.